

## **Steve Martin - Biography**

Steve Martin owns a successful Certified Public Accounting business that involves financial and fraud audits for businesses, taxes and business consulting. He knows first hand how important a healthy business climate is to small business owners and is a no "nonsense" fiscal conservative who believes in holding the government accountable to every citizen.

Steve enlisted as a private in the Marine Corps in 1968, served a tour in Vietnam and eventually attained the rank of Major in 12 years of active and reserve service. During Steve's tour in Vietnam, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, with combat "V." He was also cleared for a Top Secret Clearance in the Marine Corps after a background investigation by the FBI.

After leaving the Marine Corps, Steve became the Northwest States Area Credit and Collections Manager and then Distribution Manager for American Hospital Supply Company.

Steve was the owner, President and Chief Financial Officer of an international import company. Steve then took a year off to sail in the Bahamas when he and his wife sold the business.

In late 1980s Steve discovered his love for accounting, completed a Masters Degree in Accounting, and became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Shortly after, he participated in fraud investigations for the SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) and Department of Insurance, and Eminent Domain work for the Department of Transportation, as well as privately owned businesses.

Steve is also a former Adjunct Professor of Accounting at the Community College of Southern Nevada (CCSN), teaching Accounting, Taxes, Financial Planning, and Investments.

Steve was born and raised in rural Indiana, and has been married to his wife Gail for 34 years. Steve completed a Bachelor's Degree from George Washington University while in the Marine Corps, and later received a Master's Degree in Accounting from Nova Southeastern University.